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In re: Application of Dominique Robertson
 Serial No.: 09/281,528
 Filed: March 30, 1999
 For: *METHOD OF SUPPRESSING GENE
 EXPRESSION IN PLANTS*

Group Art Unit: 1649
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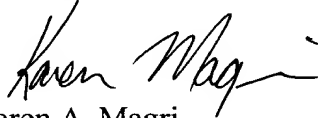
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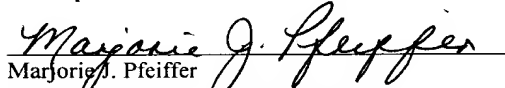
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